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1. IN LETTER CIRCULATED TODAY TO MEMBERS OF MTC COVERING QUESTIONS BY US AND JAPAN, SECRETARIAT HAS ASKED THAT WE PROVIDE US DATA ANSWERING OUR OWN QUESTIONS (REFTEL) AS WELL AS QUESTIONS PUT BY JAPAN. DEADLINE FOR REPLY IS SEPTEMBER 10. SECRETARIAT HAS FORWARDED SPECIFIC US QUESTIONS IN REFTEL TO AUSTRALIA, FRG, AND GREECE. LETTER HAS BEEN POUCHED.

2. TEXT OF JAPANESE GENERAL QUESTIONS FOLLOWS:

"REGULATION OF LINER CONFERENCES

I. DOES YOUR COUNTRY POSSESS ANY NATIONAL LEGISLATION WHICH

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MIGHT REGULATE THE ACTIVITIES OF LINER CONFERENCES FROM THE

POINT OF VIEW OF CONTROL OF MONOPOLIES?

II. IF SO, PLEASE GIVE THE TITLES OF SUCH LEGISLATION, WITH ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS, THE DATE OF THEIR COMING INTO FORCE, AND A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THEIR CONTENTS, WITH INFORMATION ON HOW THEY HAVE BEEN APPLIED TO CONFERENCES.

III. DOES YOUR COUNTRY POSSESS ANY NATIONAL LEGISLATION REGULATING LINER CONFERENCES OR MEMBERS OF LINER CONFERENCES FROM ASPECTS OTHER THAN THAT IN QUESTION (I)?

IV. IF SO, PLEASE GIVE THE TITLES OF SUCH LEGISLATION, WITH ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS, THE DATE OF THEIR COMING INTO FORCE, THEIR OBJECTIVES AND A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THEIR CONTENTS.

SHIPPER'S ORGANIZATIONS

I. DO SHIPPERS'S ORGANIZATIONS EXIST IN YOUR COUNTRY?

II. IF SO, PLEASE GIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING ASPECTS:

A) THEIR ORGANIZATION (NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS, COMPOSITION OF MEMBERSHIP, INTERNAL STRUCTURE, ETC.)

B) THEIR FUNCTION

C) NATIONAL REGULATIONS FOR THEIR ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION, IF ANY."ROGERS

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